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BJP bags Mayoral posts

Shivakumar is Mayor, Dr. Roopa Deputy

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RK,RKB&DM)- Ending the suspense over the election of the new Mayor, with neither of the three major parties — BJP, Congress and JD(S) — having a majority of their own in the 65-member Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Shivakumar (Ward 47) of the BJP was elected as the Mayor and Dr. G. Roopa (Ward 53), also of the BJP, as Deputy Mayor in the Mayoral polls held today.

The State Government late last month, while announcing reservation category (matrix) for Mayoral polls in all the City Corporations (barring BBMP), had reserved the Mysuru Mayor's post to General category and Deputy Mayor post to BCA (woman) candidate.

The Mayoral polls held at MCC Main Office on Sayyaji Rao Road this morning took several interesting twists and turns, before Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash, who is also the Returning Officer, announced the names of the new Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Soon as the filing of nominations for the Mayoral polls began, Shivakumar of BJP, Syed Hasratullah and J. Gopi of Congress and K.V. Sridhar of JD(S) filed their nomination papers for the Mayor's post, while Dr. G. Roopa of BJP, Reshma Banu of JD(S) and Shobha Sunil of JD(S) filed their papers for the Deputy Mayor post. Interestingly, Nirmala Harish, a JD(S) Corporator too filed her nomination as an independent candidate.

Later, following a last minute agreement between BJP and JD(S), K.V. Sridhar of JD(S) withdrew his nomination, leaving only Shivakumar of BJP and Hasratullah of Congress in fray.

Shivakumar, Mayor

Dr. Roopa, Dy. Mayor

As voting began following scrutiny of nomination papers, Shivakumar (BJP) got 47 votes, while his lone opponent Syed Hasratullah (Congress) succeed in bagging 28 votes.

The BJP has 22 members, Congress - 19, JD(S) - 18, BSP - 1 and five independents in the 65-member MCC. However, the electoral strength in MCC stands at 76, with voting rights for MLAs, MLCs and MP. Accordingly, the BJP and the Congress have a vote strength of 27 members each, followed by JD(S) with 21 and BSP-1.

Though Congress had a vote strength of 27 votes, it bagged one vote extra, with Nirmala Harish of JD(S) cross-voting in favour of Congress candidate.

Though the Mayoral elections went on smoothly, the election of the Deputy Mayor witnessed several twists and turns coupled with high drama.

The candidature of Reshma Banu (JD-S) was rejected just before the voting began on the grounds that she failed to produce BCA certificate.

As Banu's candidature was rejected by the Returning Officer, the JD(S) reportedly did not favour its another candidate Nirmala Harish on two counts — Firstly, she cross-voted for Congress candidate in Mayor election in defiance of the party's stand. Secondly, she filed her nomination paper as an independent candidate without consulting party leadership

This benefited BJP candidate Dr. Roopa, with JD(S) inevitably supporting her, though JD(S) had got the post as per the last minute agreement with BJP.

(See BJP on page 7)

City Police unearth fake land racket; three held

- Gang had sold 3-acre property owned by MLA's father after fabricating documents
- Fake e-stamp papers, laptops, printers, mobile phones, seals of MUDA seized

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (BCT)- Cracking down on property fraudsters, the City Police have busted a racket that sold Government and private properties to other persons by fabricating documents. Fake owners were created to sell land owned by different persons and also to obtain loans from banks and financial institutions.

Three persons have been arrested and the Police have recovered office seals of various departments and officers, fake e-stamp papers, laptops, printers and mobile phones.

The gang operated from a service apartment in Ramakrishnanagar. Initial investigation revealed that the gang had sold land owned by the father of Bengaluru's Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad, to two people after fabricating documents. A case was registered at Metagalli Police Station last January.

In the second case, three persons were trying to obtain a bank loan on a Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site measuring 80x100 at Yadavagiri. Sensing a fraud, MUDA Commissioner had lodged a complaint at Lakshmipuram Police Station two years ago.

The site fraud involving MLA Rizwan Arshad's father came to light when an application was filed in the Taluk Office to change the RTC. In the case of the Yadavagiri plot, it was established that the records were fabricated when the land records were examined by the legal advisor of a bank.

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To Our Readers

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 6th September 2022

City boy wins gold in International Targetball Achievers Cup

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (SSM) - City boy M. Dhanush has bagged a gold medal in the 1st International Targetball Achievers Cup-2022, organised by International Targetball Federation at Dhaka, Bangladesh, between Aug. 5 and Aug. 9.

Targetball is a combination sport of handball and basketball. This mixed sport was introduced by the head of Indian Targetball Association of Haryana Sonu Sharma in the year 2012.

Dhanush created history by defending 13 out of 14 goals as a defender and played a major role for the team's victory.

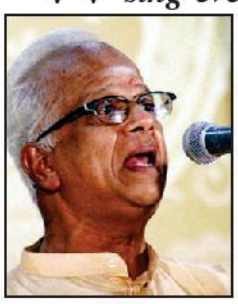
Dhanush, son of Mallikarajju and Geetha couple of Huyilalu village, Yelwal Hobli, is a student of Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara College. Having interest in sports since childhood, Dhanush was very keen to pursue sports apart from his academic activities.

M. Dhanush

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the 19-year-old Dhanush said, "I never thought in my wildest dreams that I would achieve at the international level. Rural athletes getting a chance to compete in sports and represent India in the international level is a very good thing. I was happy to see the Tricolour hoisted in the tournament."

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When you sing, don't compete with others. And sing even if there are only two listeners." Lessons in humility learnt at the feet of an illustrious mentor. A lawyer-turned-musician, T.V. Sankaranarayanan (TVS) was one of the few classical exponents of an art form that he carefully nurtured and preserved in all its pristine beauty. His concerts mesmerised audiences with their grace and rhythm. It could be a raagalapana, neraval or swaraprastharam, they all had the special TVS stamp. A matchless technique that he had honed to perfection.



TVS

He was enrolled in the Madras High Court as an advocate. His tryst with the legal world, however, lasted only 15 days ! He even dabbled in English Literature, reading almost every author he could lay his hands on. "I was a gentleman of leisure in those days," he would laugh. His first full-fledged recital was in a temple before a one-man audience.

"It was the turning point in my career," he used to say because that one man was Madurai Mani Iyer who commanded: "Sing Todi!" That, according to TVS, was the ultimate test. He was 23 and had arrived.

When I heard of his demise last week (Sept. 2), I knew that we had lost a treasure. A gentleman musician who lived his guru's advice. "Be modest. Earn what you need and don't have expectations."

— Vatsala Vedantam in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

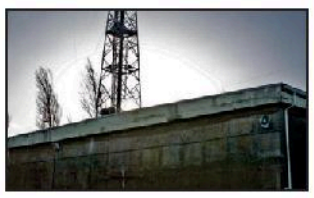
Rare 'walking' shark seen on beach

Papa New Guinea: As if sharks swimming in water was not enough to worry about, now there are sharks that can walk on land. The epaulette shark is a unique species of the much-feared fish that can drag itself across the ground using its fins like a sea lion.

Luckily, this particular shark only grows to around 90 cms. and poses no real threat to humans. A rare footage has emerged showing the epaulette shark (also known as Hemiscyllium ocellatum) walking on a beach in Papa New Guinea.

Conservationist and biologist Forrest Galante described the scene, captured in May, as "incredible". He added: "This is the first time in history one of the Papuan species of epaulettes has been documented walking." The video was shot as part of Discovery Channel's annual Shark Week for an episode called ' Island of Walking Sharks'.

UK's secret nuclear bunker 'haunted' by ghosts



London: A hidden underground nuclear bunker which was once one of Britain's most secret locations is now a place for ghosts to walk.

Cheshire's Hack Green was used during WWII as a decoy to confuse Luftwaffe bombers looking to obliterate Crewe Railway Station and later became a hub to protect the country against possible attacks from the Soviets.

Part of the Government's ROTOR system, the bunker doubled up as an air traffic control centre until its closure in the 1960s, following which it laid empty for a decade.

Multiple ghost sightings have been reported at the museum, including the apparition of a woman in uniform. Visitors have claimed to have been pushed and shoved, while it's reported that people have seen disembodied human legs and torsos.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Vitiligo is caused by Diet

Fact: Unhealthy Diet doesn't cause Vitiligo

By Dr. Ravi S. - Consultant Dermatology & Cosmetologist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

MyRealty-2022: Mega Property Expo in city from Sept.16

MyRealty-2022 Expo Committee Chairman D. Srihari** (3rd from right) **seen releasing the poster along with CREDAI President N.S. Muralidhara, BAI Mysore Chairman R. Raghunath and others.

Mysuru, Sept.6 (RKB&TRR)- In aid of Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT), a Mega Property Show ***MyRealty-2022*** is being jointly organised by Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) from Sept. 16 to 19 at Cosmopolitan Club in city from 10 am to 8.30 pm on all days.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan on Monday, MyRealty-2022 Expo Committee Chairman D. Srihari said that there will be 3 Platinum stalls, 4 Gold stalls, 4 Silver stalls and 36 regular stalls at the Expo. Overall it will have 47 stalls with ample space for builders, developers and home loan financial institutions to showcase their products.

Earlier, the Expo used to be a 3-day affair but now it will be on for 4 days, he said adding that buyers of sites, houses and flats can get details of all products under one roof. All prominent builders and developers will set up their stalls to showcase their projects, he said.

The entry fee for the Expo will be Rs.20.

CREDAI President N.S. Muralidhara, Secretary Harish Shenoy, Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre Chairman R. Raghunath, Hon. Secretary V. Srinath and MyRealty-2022 Hon. Secretary K.N. Ravishankar were present at the press conference.

REALLY...?

- ***The Anglo-Zanzibar War (1896) was the shortest war ever — lasting just 38 minutes!***
- ***The printing press, which revolutionised the sharing of information, was invented by Gutenberg around the year 1440.***
- ***The largest contiguous land empire in history is The Mongol Empire (13th & 14th centuries).***
- ***Egypt is classified as the oldest country in the world, dating back to 3100 BCE.***
- ***Tim Berners-Lee created the first ever web browser (World Wide Web), in 1990.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Santa and Banta were looking at an Egyptian Mummy at a Museum.

Santa: *Look so many bandages, pakka lorry accident case.*

Banta: *Yes, you are right. See lorry number is also written BC 1760 !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 79.88
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 92.67
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.75
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.67

VOICE OF THE READER

Pathetic roads in T.K. Layout

Sir,

I am writing this to highlight the apathy of officials and people's representatives towards the infrastructure in Mysuru, especially in T.K. Layout's Paduvana Main Road. Former CM Siddharamaiah resides in this locality.

Paduvana Main Road in T.K. Layout is in a pathetic state and has not been repaired in the past 5 years. Potholes are of the size of craters. Our MLA Ramdas hasn't even visited these areas in last 3-4 years. Nobody knows where is Ward No. 45 Corporator. Will someone concerned look into these issues and give us justice?

—**Achyutha Bharadwaj**
Mysuru
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Modi Yugotsava in K.R. Constituency from Sept. 17

District Minister launches 9-day door-to-door health survey

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RKB&TRR) With the intention of providing good health to everyone in the society, the medical staff will carry out a health survey from Sept.17, coinciding with the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Sept. 25, marking the birth anniversary of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya under the concept "Modi Yugotsava", an initiative by K.R. Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas.

District in-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar flagged off the event at Chamundipuram's Akkammani Hospital (Primary Health Centre) on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Ramdas said that with the intention of having good health from the day of birth till the end, a 9-day health survey is being carried out in the Constituency from Sept.17. Former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and District in-charge Minister Somashekar will inaugurate the programme, he added.

The survey will be conducted in association with District Health and Family Welfare Department, District AYUSH Department, Government Ayurveda College, Government Nature Cure and Yoga College, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram and JSS institutions.

About 500 medical staff, Anganwadi workers and health workers will carry out door-to-door survey of more than 70,000 houses which come in the limits of 8 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) of K.R. Constituency.

MLA Ramdas has appealed to the children and youths to maintain good health and make India a strong country by 2030.

Former Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Corporator B.V. Manjunath, DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad, AYUSH Department's Pushpa, District Surveillance Officer Dr. Mahadevaprasad, Taluk Health Officer Dr. Rajeshwari, ACP Gangadharaswamy, Ganapathy Ashram's Prasad, JSS Hospital Superintendent Dr. Madhu and others were present.

Lions South fetes Doctor

Lions Club of Mysore South President Ln. Vinod Rashinkar and ex-MLA Ln. M.K. Somashekar felicitating Dr. Sujith Chandrahas of Smitha Clinic (Janathanagar) during Doctor's Day programme held at Hotel President in city on Aug. 27 as others look on. Dr. Sujith was conferred Dakshina Kesari Best Doctor Award for his contribution to medical services.

Rotary South East conducts health camp at Pailwan Basavaiah Govt. School

Under the Arogya Siri Project, Rotary Club of Mysore South East conducted a health check-up camp in Pailwan Basavaiah Govt. School, Jayanagar, Mysuru, recently. Dr. Rajeev of JSS Medical College, staff Raju and his team examined the children for respiratory issues, malnutrition and discussed about their food habits. In all, 50 students were examined at the camp. Rotary Club of Mysore South East President Rtn. M. Mohan, Secretary Rtn. K. N. Muralidhar and others were present.

Bags, notebooks distributed to children of Mahouts, Kavadis

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (MTY&TRR)- A Bengaluru-based Software Engineer recently distributed school bags and notebooks to the children of Mahouts and Kavadis who are taking part in Dasara celebrations.

The Department of Public Instruction has already taken steps to ensure that the children of Mahouts and Kavadis, who are now staying in the Palace premises are not deprived of education by opening temporary tent schools and in this backdrop, 15 children who are studying in 2nd to 5th standards were given school bags, 5 notebooks of 200 pages each, 5 pens each and fruits by Techie Harini.

Speaking on the occasion, she said that she had read in newspapers that tent schools are opened every year for the children of Mahouts taking part in Dasara. "Children in urban areas get various facilities but those who live in hamlets do not get such facilities. That's why I have given schools bags of good quality, notebooks and textbooks to these children," she said.

Harini is the daughter of CSB Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) S. Puttanna and Sunita, who are residing in IPS Police Layout in Mysuru. Harini presently lives in Bengaluru.

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NEWS BRIEFS

The 300th show of English play

The English play 'Stage Chemistry: Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders on Stage' will be staged at the Department of Studies in English, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, on Sept. 7 at 2.30 pm. Concept, Script, Production, Stage Management, Costume Designing and Direction are by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru. This is the 300th Show of the play and also her 263rd one-woman show. [Mob: 96323-15924]

Annual General Body Meetings

South Western Railway House Building Co-operative Society, Mysuru, will be holding its 53rd Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Sri Sita Rama Prarthana Mandira on Manandavadi Road in city on Sept. 11 at 9.30 am. For details, contact Mob: 89047-69967.

The AGM of Bapuji Nirmana Sahakara Sangha, Mysuru, will be held at its premises in Bogadi on Sept. 18 at 11 am. Sangha President M.K. Shivakumar will preside.

Free Eye-camp for ESI card holders

Dr. Agarwals Eye Hospital, Mysuru, has organised free eye screening camp for ESI card holders and their family members at its premises on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar and New Sayyaji Rao Road on Sept. 15 between 9.30 am and 7 pm. For registrations, call: 88844-77956.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
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Yesterday	:	124.66 feet
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KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,283.63 feet
Inflow	:	8,675 cusecs
Outflow	:	5,842 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,856.58 feet
Inflow	:	1,663 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,633 cusecs

Newspaper agents should be covered under unorganised sector: Ex-Mayor

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (SBD&DM)- Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy said that newspaper agents should be covered under unorganised sector and the Government should extend all due facilities to them.

He was speaking at the Newspaper Day programme organised by KMPK Charitable Trust at Agrahara Circle here on Sunday.

Pointing out that newspaper reading habit among the public will never die despite the rapid advancements going on in all sectors and developments in the outside world, Sandesh Swamy highlighted the role of newspaper distributors, agents and delivery boys in delivering newspapers everyday to the doorsteps of houses irrespective of weather and climate conditions.

Stressing on the need to treat all those in newspaper distribution with due respect, he reiterated that the Government should take serious note of the welfare of newspaper agents and give them necessary facilities.

Noting that there is no such thing as a holiday for newspaper agents, he urged the Government and the authorities to bring them under the unorganised sector and provide them life security.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, in his address, said that Abdul Kalam, who was once a newspaper agent, went on to become the President of India, the Country's highest constitutional post.

Underlining the role of newspaper agents in the entire process of distributing and delivering newspapers and magazines, Narayanagowda said that the job of a newspaper agent has so many risks as they have to expose themselves to the vagaries of weather. Stressing on the need for the administration to provide a safe and secure newspaper distribution centre in the city and at all taluk headquarters, he said that the Dasara Exhibition premises and Town Hall, which are in the heart of the city, are among the most suitable places. The Government should honour the services of newspaper agents by announcing a State-level award for them, he added.

The city's Sujeev Foundation President Rajaram said that newspaper agents should be issued Identity cards. Highlighting the role of newspaper agents in the society, he said that his Foundation will make efforts for providing Life Insurance cover, bags, jerkins, windcheaters and such other protective wears for newspaper agents.

Senior newspaper agents Homadev, Harish, Javarappa, Manjunath, Chandrashekar, Jayadev and Parshwanath were felicitated on the occasion. Melukote Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, Mysuru City and District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash, Mysuru District Newspaper Agents Association Gen. Secretary A. Ravi, who is also the District Vokkaligara Sangha Director, MUDA Member Naveen Kumar, K.R. Co-operative Bank Vice-President Basavaraj Basappa, Suresh Gold, Charanraj, KMPK Charitable Trust President Vikram Iyengar, Vinay Kanagal, Sucheendra and Durgaprasad were present.

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy felicitating senior newspaper agents — Homadev, Harish, Javarappa, Manjunath, Chandrashekar, Jayadev and Parshwanath — during the Newspaper Day celebrations organised by KMPK Charitable Trust at Agrahara Circle in city on Sunday.

Veteran newspaper agent C.K. Raghupathi, who had served for over four decades, was felicitated by Mysuru City Newspaper Agents Association on Sunday. Association President B. Suresh,** Mysuru Mithra **and** Star of Mysore **Circulation Department Head T.S. Gopinath,** Kannada Prabha **Circulation Senior Manager H.N. Ganesh, Santosh, Venugopal, Babu, Suman, Govinda, Manju, Krishna, Kiran and others were present on the occasion.

Brijesh Kalappa joins AAP

Bengaluru, Sept. 6- Former Congress leader from Kodagu Brijesh Kalappa joined Aam Admi Party (AAP) here on Monday.

Brijesh Kalappa

Brijesh Kalappa, who is a senior Supreme Court Lawyer, had served as a Congress Spokesperson for a couple of years, before he quit the party a couple of months ago.

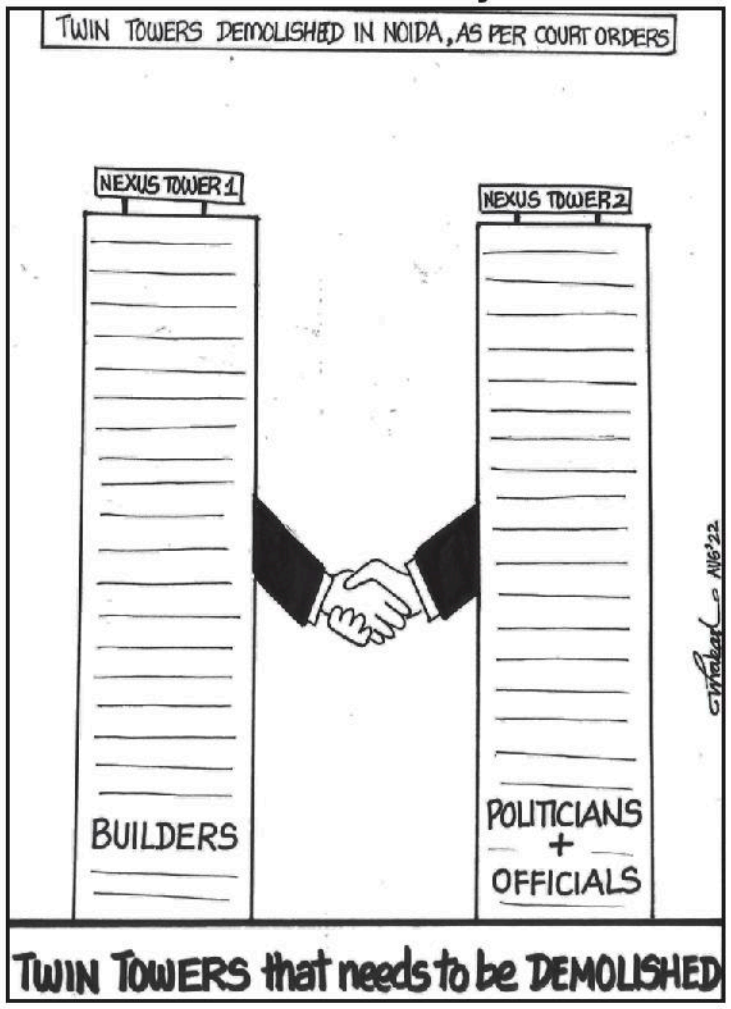
Speaking after joining AAP at an induction programme organised at a private hotel here on Monday, Brijesh Kalappa said that he was hugely inspired by the leadership of AAP Chief and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal.

Accusing BJP of maladministration and corruption, Kalappa said that the people were fed up with BJP Governments at the Centre and the State.

Stating that he was joining AAP as he considered that it is the only party which can deliver and bring about drastic changes in politics and administration, he observed that the nation's fortune and future can change with AAP coming to power in the country.

AAP Karnataka in-Charge Dilip Pandey, State President Prithvi Reddy, Vice-President Bhaskar Rao (a former IPS Officer), party leaders 'Mukhyamantri' Chandru, K. Mathai (a former KAS Officer), Mohan Dasari, Sanchit Sahani, Jagadish Kadam, Kushalaswamy, Channappagowda Nallur, Suresh Rathod, Darshan Jain and others were present.

TEASER By N. Prakash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Abhimanyu begins training with Wooden Howdah

Carries a total weight of 830 kgs with ease on *Jumboo Savari* route

The Dasara Jumbo Squad led by Abhimanyu carrying Wooden Howdah passing by City Bus Stand en route Bannimantap. *[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (MTY&KS)- Golden Howdah carrying Dasara elephant Abhimanyu, yesterday began his training by carrying the 280 kgs Wooden Howdah, the exact replica of the Golden Howdah. He carried a total weight of 830 kgs, which included 200 kgs *Gaadhi-Namdha,* 50 kgs ropes, 280 kgs Wooden Howdah and 300 kgs sand bags.

At about 4 pm yesterday, Abhimanyu was led near the residence of the Mysore royal family, where a crane has been installed and *puja* was performed to the Wooden Howdah. *Gaadhi-Namdha* was then placed on Abhimanyu's back which were fastened with ropes and the Wooden Howdah was then placed on *Gaadhi-Namdha* with the help of the crane and was tied. Later, sand bags were placed inside the Howdah.

Abhimanyu was then brought to the spot where flowers will be showered to the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, placed inside the Golden Howdah on Vijayadashami Day, where he gave a salute when the National Anthem was played.

Abhimanyu was then led to Balarama Gate from where he began to walk majestically. With *Kumki* elephants Kaveri on his right and Chaitra on his left side and other Dasara elephants behind him, Abhimanyu passed via K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, Old RMC Circle, Bamboo Bazar, Highway Circle and Nelson Mandela Road to reach the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap. The Dasara elephants were followed by 24 horses from the Mounted Police force. Abhimanyu took one hour and 15 minutes to cover a distance of 5 kms from the Palace to the Torchlight Parade Grounds. From today, the weight will be increased in phases.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. V. Karikalan said that as Dasara is fast approaching, training by carrying the Wooden Howdah has begun. Abhimanyu, just like in *Jumboo Savari,* carried a total weight of 900 kgs and covered a distance of 5 kms in 1 hour-15 minutes.

Another Safari Centre on Mysuru-Kodagu border

Works underway at Virajpet taluk

Siddapura, Sept. 6 (Mubarak &SSM)- In a bid to develop tourism, the Forest Department is establishing a Safari Centre on Kodagu-Mysuru border and the works have commenced at Virajpet taluk.

As of now, there are Safari centres in Bandipur and Nagarahole Reserve Forests and now the Forest Department is opening another Safari Centre between Muthur Forest's buffer zone in Virajpet taluk and near Anechowkur Gate near Thithimathi in Ponnampet taluk. The Forest Department officials have begun the process of opening the Safari Centre.

The Safari Centre includes ample parking area, toilets, drinking water, ticket counters and information board.

A 30-km stretch of the road from Lingapura Forest limits till Anechowkur Gate is being developed and tourists, apart from seeing wild animals can also visit Mavu Kalleshwara Betta, Jenukallu Betta and Bheemanare among other tourist spots. The Safari Centre will be operational in the next three months with forest officials planning to operate two mini buses and four jeeps.

The Forest Department is opening this Safari Centre as tourists throng Nagarahole and Antharasanthe Safari Centres but return disappointed due to heavy rush, especially during the weekend and festival holidays.

Bhoomi puja for the construction of ticket counters at Muthur was held recently. The new Safari Centre is expected to boost revenue and tourism as well. It will also improve the local economy which had a great fall from 2018 due to floods, natural calamities and COVID pandemic.

Nagarahole Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) D. Mahesh Kumar, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) A.V. Satish, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Hanumantharaju, Deputy RFO M.K. Prasanna Kumar and Conservator of Forests D.K. Lal Dileep were present during the ground-breaking ceremony.

"As tourists are crowding for safari at Nagarahole, projects have been prepared to open two Safari Centres at Anechowkur in Kodagu border and at Muthur Buffer Zone. Works have commenced for the construction of ticket counters and the works are under progress. Safari will commence in three to four months,"

—Harshakumar, Director, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve

"Opening of the Safari Centre in the district border will help tourists as well as residents. The flow of tourists will increase and the tourism industry can recover. Cleanliness should be importance and use of plastic items should be banned,"

—Maldare Antony, Founder-President, Janapara Sangha

Poornaiah Canal gives the wake-up call

Global warming and climate change in Mysuru

Flood water overflowing from Huyilalu Lake.

By S.G. Vombatkere

Flooding occurs when the flow of incoming water exceeds the water flowing out. Rainfall causes inflowing water and the natural topographical slopes drain the water away. In urban areas, rainwater flows away through roadside and storm water drains (SWDs) constructed by City Municipalities. SWDs conform to the natural slopes of the land, determined by topographical survey by city planners. When drainage is blocked by silt, construction debris or urban garbage, rainwater enters homes. The areas in Mysuru City which have been flooding every year, are well-known.

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Urban expansion has necessitated housing layouts, which demand land. Constructions in low-lying areas which are part of the natural drainage system, or in lake beds, is an equally serious cause of flooding. When layouts are planned, sanctioned and constructed without heed to drainage, flooding occurs.

The unplanned building permitted by civic authorities in Poornaiah Canal have blocked natural rainwater flow into Kukkarahalli Lake. This has been repeatedly flagged by Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) and Kukkarahalli Kere Ulisi Andolana, but ignored by civic authorities. Others have also demanded removal of encroachments on Poornaiah Canal — Paduvarahalli's Srigandha Youth Club staged a protest near the City Courts on 20.8.2017, demanding removal of encroachments on Poornaiah Canal.

In 2019, acknowledged water management expert U.N. Ravikumar condemned the unscientific development of layouts and lack of concern for the environment, resulting in encroachments blocking Poornaiah Canal, which feeds fresh water to Kukkarahalli Lake from Bommanahalli Lake near Huyilalu. But civic authorities remained unmoved.

Disaster struck during end-August 2022, when farms, agricultural lands and homes near Bommanahalli and Huyilalu experienced devastating floods, with loss of crops and property. Due to the encroachments of the Poornaiah Canal, water overflowing from Belawadi, Sahukarhundi and Huyilalu Lakes, entered farms and residential layouts in 200 acres of land. Access to an ambulance from one marooned home in a medical emergency, involved wading through flowing flood water for a long distance.

On 3.9.2022, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham assured immediate action to clear encroachments but continuing rains on 4.9.2022 prevented work due to increased flood from Huyilalu Lake overflow and IMD (India Meteorological Department) predicts more rain for the next few days.

The DC ordered work under MGNREGA by Mysuru ZP, but work can commence only after the present flood recedes. Hopefully, the Mysuru ZP will prepare now, for emergency work during the following rainless window, to repair damage and clear the Poornaiah Canal encroachments. They might show zeal like BBMP officials following Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's orders to clear encroachments of Bengaluru's Rajakaluves, to deal with catastrophic flooding, which has struck a body blow to Bengaluru's civic and economic life.

The foregoing concerns flooding due to rainwater not draining away, but incoming rainwater in coming years is only set to increase. Extremely heavy rainfall in a short period of time, or heavy rain continuing over a long period of time, are among "extreme events" due to global warming and climate change (GW-CC), already affecting the globe in multiple ways, with Karnataka and Mysuru being no exception. These will inevitably cause flood devastation with loss of fertile top-soil, food crops, livelihoods and property.

The serious August 2018 flood and landslide devastation in Kodagu was studied on-ground by a technical team from The Institution of Engineers (India). The Report stated — besides recommendations for repair/reconstruction — that an important reason for the disaster was GW-CC combined with decades-long deforestation and unplanned building construction. The IE(I) Report concerning collapse in November 2021, of the 1.4-km road connecting View Point to Nandi Statue on Chamundi Hill, made recommendations concerning repair and restoration, and also pointed at the combination of loss of forest cover and GW-CC. IE(I) submitted both Reports to the incumbent Karnataka CM.

The worst is yet to come, as urbanisation increases unchecked along with increase in frequency and intensity of extreme events of GW-CC. If our Heritage City of Mysuru is not to become a civic and environmental nightmare like Bengaluru, we the people of Mysuru need to understand the civic and environmental problems of tomorrow. Through informed, reasoned and a-political discussion, we must engage with the political and administrative authorities of City, District and State, to ensure better governance.

This is a "Wake-up Call" to the people of Mysuru and to the political and administrative authorities of City, District and State.

City Police unearth fake land racket; three held

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When the Police began investigating the cases registered at Metagalli and Lakshmipuram Police Stations, they found that only one kingpin was involved in both cases and had spread a dragnet to arrest him. But as the accused person used to change his mobile numbers frequently, the Police could not track him.

Meanwhile, yesterday, the Police received a tip-off that the kingpin was operating from room number 301 in Golden Bells service apartment on Vishwamanava Double Road in Ramakrishnanagar. A team led by Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti, ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy and Kuvempunagar Inspector Gopal raided the apartment.

During the raid, the Police team found that three persons indulged in the job of fabricating documents and arrested them. Official seals of officers from MUDA, Taluk Office and Banks were seized along with computer and laptop peripherals. Police said that the gang targeted gullible senior citizens, retired persons and illiterates as fabricated documents were presented in such a way that they are original ones.

Land at Shyadanahalli

R.Q. Arshad, the father of Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad, had purchased three acres of land on Oct. 22, 1980, at Shyadanahalli Survey Number 64 from one Thimmegowda and Chikkanna, the sons of one Jawaregowda. When the land became a Podi, it came under Survey Number 133 and was mentioned in the RTC.

Jawaregowda's sons had sold the land to R.Q. Arshad after Jawaregowda passed away. In 1981-82, the then Mysuru Deputy Commissioner converted the land for industrial purposes and notified the same. But fraudsters created fake documents in the name of late Jawaregowda and sold the land that was already sold to R.Q. Arshad.

After fabricating documents, the three-acre land was sold to Durgaprasad and Kumar on Oct. 31, 2021. The fraudster even brought a person to impersonate Jawaregowda to make believe that he is the actual owner of the land and is now selling the same.

After paying the money, Durgaprasad and Kumar applied to the Taluk Office for a change in RTC documents and to transfer the same land to their possession. The Tahsildar's office quickly found that the documents were fabricated and that Jawaregowda was not the owner of the land. Instead, R.Q. Arshad was the owner.

The then Tahsildar K.R. Rakshit had lodged a complaint with the Metagalli Police against Jawaregowda, Shivamma, Susheela, Anil Kumar, Durgaprasad and B. Kumar. Among the accused, Durgaprasad and B. Kumar had purchased the land for which documents were forged while the others are those who sold the land after faking documents.

Yadavagiri site

One Mohammad Nayeem of Ghousianagar, Guide Mubarak Sharif of Rajivnagar and Shahjahan of Udayagiri had applied for a property loan in State Bank of India using fake documents with regard to an 80x100 MUDA site at Yadavagiri under Survey Number 152.

Before approving the loan, the bank had sent the property papers to its legal advisor Smitha Devaiah, who unearthed that the land documents were not issued by MUDA but were fabricated and the land was owned by MUDA. On Dec. 31, 2020, the then MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh had filed a complaint at Lakshmipuram Police Station.

Verify documents before purchase

"Public who buy properties must verify the documents before making a purchase and must not be fooled by signatures and seals of officers and institutions like MUDA or Taluk Offices as there are chances of fraudsters faking documents. The documents must be verified with competent authorities and if care is not taken, then the buyers will have to face criminal cases. If cheated, lodge a Police complaint immediately."

— Pradeep Gunti, DCP (Law and Order)

New system for property transactions from Nov. 1

Bengaluru, Sept. 6- In a bid to ensure faster and transparent registration of properties, the State Government will roll out Kaveri-2.0 software from Nov. 1.

Announcing this here on Monday, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said that the new software system promises a hassle-free experience for citizens while carrying out property transactions at Sub-Registrar offices. Kaveri-2.0 software is developed by the Centre for e-Governance, he added.

Detailing the highlights of the new software, Ashoka said that the public will enter the data first, make payment and take an appointment to visit the Sub-Registrar's office of their choice. This system will reduce the waiting time for the public considerably, Ashoka said.

Pointing out that a Mobile App will help in applying for encumbrance certificates and certified copies, he said that citizens will get all updates on their phones. The new system will be piloted at Chincholi Sub-Registrar's office in Kalaburagi district, he added.

Continuing, Ashoka said that Karnataka has collected Rs. 6,764 crore through property registrations so far this fiscal, exceeding pre-pandemic levels. The record collection is because of the 10 percent rebate on guidance value for all property transactions. The facility will be extended for another three months and an order in this regard will be issued soon, he added.

The 10 percent rebate was first introduced from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 this year. It was again in place from April 25 to July 24 and now the Government is considering another three-month extension, which is likely to be announced soon, according to the Minister.

Wildlife Week Photography Contest and Expo at Zoo

Mysuru, Sept. 6- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has organised a Wildlife Photography Competition and Exhibition as a part of Wildlife Week celebrations from Oct. 2 to 8.

The competition and exhibition consists of two categories — Wildlife Category and Zoo Category. Only two unmounted photographs measuring size of 12"x18" will be accepted in each section. Entry fee for each section will be Rs. 100.

Each category consists of three cash awards and four Certificate of Merit. Photographs previously exhibited in Mysuru Zoo Photography Competition will not be accepted.

Last date for receiving the entry is Sept. 20. Date of judgment - Sept. 27. Date of exhibition - Oct. 2 to 8. Place of exhibition - Zoo Library. Timings - 10 am to 5 pm.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2440752 or Mob: 96866-68099, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

BJP bags Mayoral posts

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Interestingly, Sawood Khan of JD(S), who represents Ward 14, remained neutral in both Mayor and Deputy Mayor voting.

With the election of its candidate for both the Mayor (Shivakumar) and Deputy Mayor (Roopa) posts, the BJP has got a shot in the arm ahead of next year's Assembly polls.

After voting, Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash officially announced that Shivakumar of BJP (Ward 47) has been elected as the new Mayor and Dr. G. Roopa Yogesh of BJP (Ward 53) as the Deputy Mayor.

Shivakumar is the 24th Mayor of the city and the fourth one of the current tenure of the MCC.

Shivakumar is a third time Corporator from Kuvempunagar (Ward 47), while Dr. G. Roopa Yogesh is a first time Corporator from Ward 53 (Siddarthanagar).

Dr. Roopa, who is the lone Ph.D holder among all the current Corporators, had earned her Doctoral degree in Pharmaceutics from Bengaluru's Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences last year.

After the BJP surprisingly bagged both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor posts for the first time, thanks to the default of the JD(S), which apparently erred in the selection of its candidate for the Deputy Mayor post, District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that Shivakumar was a three-term Corporator and very much deserved to become the Mayor.

Pointing out that though Shivakumar is from Nayaka community (ST), he was fielded for the Mayor post following directions from the Chief Minister and the party top brass.

Maintaining that Shivakumar is widely respected across parties, he said that the new Mayor is known for his simplicity and humbleness.

Meanwhile, the election of the BJP candidates for both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor posts has come as a big boost to the party and a perfect gift to CM Bommai, who is arriving in city this afternoon for taking part in a programme.

City to host 14th Akhila Karnataka Vijnana Sammelana from Sept. 8

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham releasing the poster of the 14th Akhila Karnataka Vijnana Sammelana at his office on Saturday.

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (PM&TRR) Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka, is organising a three-day 14th Akhila Karnataka Vijnana Sammelana (Science Conference) from Sept. 8 to 10. It is for the first time that a State-level Science Conference is being organised in Mysuru.

The Conference, which is being organised every year at different places across the State, is shedding light on the latest developments in the field of Science. For the first time, a resolution will be adopted at the end of the Conference to be held in the city.

Giving details about the event at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city on Saturday, Parishat Member and Conference State Co-ordinator A.N. Mahesh said that Mysuru unit of the Vijnana Parishat has taken the responsibility of hosting the State-level Conference, which will be held at the Convocation Hall of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU).

The Conference will be jointly organised by the Karnataka State Department of Science and Technology, Karnataka Science and Technology Promotion Society (KSTePS), Mysuru District Administration, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP), University of Mysore (UoM) and KSOU, he added.

Parishat Members, Science enthusiasts, Scientists, Educationists and Communication experts will discuss the present developments in Science, simplify the scientific information in a manner which can be understood by a common man.

The Conference will play an important role in this activity. More than 1,000 people are expected to participate in the Conference. There will be 8 sessions, 17 lectures in the Conference and experts and achievers in the field of Science will deliver the lectures.

"For the first time in the history of the Vijnana Sammelana, *Padma Shri* A.S. Kiran Kumar, former Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman, has been chosen as Sammelana President," explained Mahesh.

District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the Conference on Sept. 8 at 10 am and MLA L. Nagendra will preside.

There will be two sessions on the first day, four on second day and two sessions on the last day. In addition, Book Exhibition and scientific activities are also being organised, he said.

Sessions on topics like *Vijnana Shikshana - Visheshavagi Bhouta Vijnana Olagondante Kelavu Anubhavagalu, Aanandakara Anukana, Shantigagi Vijnana, Vijnana Mattu Moodanambikegalu, Sagaradalli Plastic Malinya, Vaividya - Jeeva Jagattina Jeevala*, will be held at the Conference.

The valedictory function will be held on Sept. 10 at 2 pm. State Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan will release a souvenir on the occasion.

Dr. H. Narasimhaiah Award presentation

Four achievers in the field of Science will be conferred with 'Dr. H. Narasimhaiah Award.'

One each from the four Revenue Divisions of the State will be selected for the award.

Accordingly, Parishat Executive Committee Member Srimati Hariprasad has been selected for the award from Mysuru Division and selection of other three awardees from three other Divisions is in progress.

Former Chief Minister and Leader of the Opposition Siddharamaiah will confer the Awards at the ceremony.

BJP Corporator brought in ambulance for voting!

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RK, RKB& DM)- BJP Corporator from Ward 29 Ashwini Sharath, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital reportedly for some ailment for the past few days, was brought in an ambulance with oxygen support, to the MCC office for physically taking part in the voting for Mayoral polls, as the BJP had issued a whip to all its Corporators. Ashwini Sharath, successfully voted in the Mayor election and soon after, was taken back to the hospital and hence could not vote in the Deputy Mayor voting.

61st Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross V.V. Mohalla

Abhishek-The instinctive musician

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Vid. Abhishek Raghuram presenting a vocal concert as part of the 61st Heritage Music Festival organised by SPVGMC Trust at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, last evening. He is accompanied by Vid. Ananth R. Krishnan on mridanga, Gokul on violin and Vid. Mannargudi Vasudevan on tavil. Picture below shows a section of the audience at the 8th Cross Ganesha pandal.

Abhishek Raghuram sang on the 5th day of the music series at 8th Cross Ganapati Sangeetotsava. He was accompanied by young Gokul on violin, the very senior Mannargudi Vasudevan on tavil and Ananth Krishnan on mridanga. The concert, scheduled for 6.45 pm, began at 7.30 pm and concluded at 11.30 pm!

The concert opened with the Begade Varna 'Inta Jaalamu' by Veena Kuppaiyer set to Adi Tala. 'Sri Gananatham Bhajare' by Deekshitar in Eesha Manohari was a good selection but even before the listeners could make out what the composition was, it ended. As the composition was short, the vocalist could have rendered it slowly with repetitions and also kalpana swaras could have been suffixed. 'Mundu Venuka' by Tyagaraja, a rare piece in Darbar, too, was a mere presentation.

'Sharanu Siddhi Vinayaka' in Hameer Kalyani by Purandara Dasaru brought some solace with the overflowing swaras in various combinations. There seemed to be a lack of shruti co-ordination between violin, vocal and mridanga throughout the concert.

The hindola alapana began low and slow and one expected the raga to be expanded fully. But abhishek abruptly took up the anupallavi of the composition 'Saama Gaana Lole', which gave the audience a sense of incompleteness. Neraval and swaraprastara at 'Kameshwara Vaama bhaaga sadane' showed long phrases and racy birgas drawing appreciation from the crowd. After this there was a short taniyavartanam of about 15 minutes. The senior Tavil artiste encouraged both the vocalist and the mridangist throughout the concert and Abhishek's excitement of singing with him was evident.

'Kavave kanyakumari' in Shahana by M. Balamuralikrishna and Sri Tyagaraja's 'Nenarunchi naanu' rendered in amazing speed and yet with clarity were fillers. Todi alapana was great wherein Abhishek explored innumerable possibilities but the violinist wasn't given a chance as Abhishek began to sing tanam soon after which he compensated this by allowing Gokul to play the tanam. Papanashanam Shivam's 'Tamasam en Swamy' set to Adi tala was rendered well but Abhishek gave way to a second taniyavartanam at 10.30 pm which went on up to 11.15 pm after which the concert abruptly came to a close with not even mangalam sung in the end.

While Abhishek's admiration for the senior Tavilist seemed to border on devotion, mridangist Ananth Krishnan displayed his approbation by trying to match his energy.

Prize winners of Sanskrit Day contests

Mysuru, Sept. 6- The 22nd Sanskrit Day celebrations was hosted by Acharya Vidya Kula on Aug. 27 at the School campus.

Umadevi, retd. Sanskrit Teacher, Dr. Lakshmi, Sanskrit Teacher, KE&CS Samskrutha Veda Patashala, Vid. Heramba Bhatt, Sanskrit Teacher, Kendriya Vidyalaya and Vid. Sri Ganapathi Bhatt, Sanskrit Teacher, Sri Shankara Vilasa Samskrutha Patashala, were the judges for various competitions held as part of the celebrations. Secretary Vijaya Satish, Principal B.T. Sarojini and Vice-Principal A.B. Nalini were present on the occasion.

Prize winners are as follows:

Category I (III & IV std.)

Story-Telling

Rolling Shield: Maharshi Public School.

III Std.: 1st prize - A.J. Vismayi, Maharshi Public School; 2nd prize - Shamitha Upadhyaya, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala; 3rd prize - Vaishnavi, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; Consolation - Sumedh Kowshik, Acharya Vidya Kula.

IV std.: 1st prize - Deeksha, SVEI Public School; 2nd prize - K.V. Anagha, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala; 3rd prize - Arnavi, Acharya Vidya Kula; Consolation - Shreya Joshi, Maharshi Public School.

Category II (V, VI & VII std.)

Amarakosha Chanting

Rolling Shield: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

V std.: 1st prize - Mahishree, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; 2nd prize - Suvyaktha Simha, Acharya Vidya Kula; 3rd prize - Sujan Hebbar, Maharshi Public School; Consolation - Chinmayi Udupa, Pramati Vidyalaya.

VI std.: 1st prize - Amulya S. Kumar, Amrita Vidyalaya; 2nd prize - Sriharini, Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama; 3rd prize - Parikshith, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; Consolation - Chinmayi, Purna Chethana Public School.

VII std.: 1st prize - M.L. Shravani, Maharshi Public School; 2nd prize - Suditi R. Iyengar, Purna Chethana Public School; 3rd prize - Gowrishee, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; Consolation - Dhathri, Acharya Vidya Kula.

Category III (VIII, XI & X std.)

Speech Presentation

Rolling Shield: Maharshi Public School.

VIII std.: 1st prize - Pranathi Bharadwaj, Acharya Vidya Kula; 2nd prize - Ananya, Maharshi Public School; 3rd prize - Harini Nanda Kumar, Amrita Vidyalaya; Consolation - M. Yashaswini, Geetha Bharati School.

IX std.: 1st prize - N.P. Surabhi, Maharshi Public School; 2nd prize - Shreeda Bhat, Amrita Vidyalaya; 3rd prize - G. Ananya - Geetha Bharati School; Consolation - Janhavi, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

X std.: 1st prize - M. Aniruddh, Acharya Vidya Kula; 2nd prize - Ananya Girish, Maharshi Public School; 3rd prize - Anagha Karnis, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala; Consolation - N. Prajna, Sri Sharada Public School.

Breached Lakes unleash havoc on city outskirts

Manikyapura and K. Hemmanahalli worst affected; over 5,000 poultry birds die

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (SBD&BCT)- While torrential rains have spread mayhem in the IT City of Bengaluru where people are moving out of their marooned posh houses and villas in inflatable boats and tractors, the situation is no different in Mysuru's Chamundeshwari Constituency where breached lakes are unleashing havoc.

The rain that lashed on the night of Sunday has caused many lakes to overflow and water has entered residential pockets, farmhouses and secluded houses in the Constituency. Roads have been washed away and the only link between certain villages has been cut off.

Poultry farms have come under water resulting in the death of thousands of birds. The marooning is the result of excess rain, encroachment of the Dewan Poornaiah Canal and also due to construction activities that have blocked the natural flow of water between the lakes through Raja Kaluves.

MLA visits affected areas

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda visited the affected areas and assured the people of immediate help and also compensation from the Government. The damage is widespread as it has rained in most of the Constituency and the worst affected places are Manikyapura and K. Hemmanahalli where residents are unable to even shift the ailing senior citizens to hospitals.

Water has entered the house of Puttaswamy on the Manikyapura-K. Hemmanahalli Road, destroying household articles and stored food grains. Over 1,000 birds have been killed in his poultry farm. At the house of Gangadhar, located behind Chikka Kere at K. Hemmanahalli, a huge poultry farm has been destroyed and over 4,000 birds have been killed.

Water has entered residential pockets as the Sahukarhundi Lake has been breached along with Huyilalu Lake and Mooganahundi Lakes. Connecting roads have been washed away and the fertilisers that were stored to be sprinkled on the fields have been destroyed and turned soggy.

The link between Manikyapura and K. Hemmanahalli has been cut off as the Huyilalu Lake has been breached and likewise, the only link between Mooganahundi and Thibbayyanahundi has been severed as there is a breach in Mooganahundi Lake.

Visiting the areas last evening, MLA G.T. Devegowda spoke to Mrithyunjaya, Secretary, Minor Irrigation Department over the phone and the latter told him that due to heavy rain and rampant encroachment, the water has entered into layouts and farmlands.

He told the MLA that Bommanahalli Lake, Huyilalu Lake, Jattihundi Lake, Chikka Kere and Sahukarhundi Lake have breached due to heavy rainfall and as the canals and Raja Kaluves have been encroached upon, there is no natural outlet to water.

The MLA urged the officer to take immediate steps to clear encroachments and depute a team to study the encroachments and also take steps to remove silt from the lakes.

Later, G.T. Devegowda visited the house of Mavinahalli Mahesh, who had died after being washed away in a drain recently and paid a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh to Rajamma, wife of Mavinahalli Mahesh.

Online fraud: Women among three lose Rs. 3.53 lakh to fraudsters

Mysuru, Sept. 6- In separate cases, two women and a teacher from city, have lost a total of Rs. 3,53,497 to online fraudsters.

In the first case, 36-year-old C. Meghana, a resident of T.K. Layout, received a call on her mobile phone where the caller, in the name of her friend informed her of sending a gift. Later, Meghana received calls from mobile phone numbers 98108-96926 and 89298-84551 and the callers, who identified themselves as Airport Custom officers from Delhi, got Rs. 3.10 lakh transferred from her Punjab National Bank account, thus cheating her.

In the second case, 32-year-old G. Basavanna, a teacher and a resident of Gayathripuram, who saw an advertisement in a website, which stated that they would ferry passengers at an affordable price to Vaishnodevi Temple in a helicopter, contacted the company named Himalayan Helipad and transferred Rs. 17,300 only to be cheated.

In the third case, 37-year-old Indira, a resident of Vidyanagar, received a call and the caller who told her that he would be activating her SBI Yono App, collected the One Time Password (OTP) sent to her phone.

Within minutes, a total of Rs. 26,197 was deducted from her bank account.

City's CEN Police Station, who have registered separate cases, are investigating.

WORD OF THE DAY

Umbrage

Pronunciation: UM-brij.
Meaning: Umbrage is a formal word that usually refers to a feeling of being offended by what someone has said or done. It is often used in the phrase "take umbrage."
Origin: It is a word born in the shadows. Its ultimate source (and that of umbrella) is Latin umbra, meaning "shade, shadow," and when it was first used in the 15th century it referred to exactly that. But figurative use followed relatively quickly. Shakespeare wrote of Hamlet that "his semblable is his mirror, and who else would trace him, his umbrage, nothing more," and by the 17th century this meaning of "vague suggestion; hint," had been joined by other uses, including the "feeling of resentment or offense" heard today in such sentences as "many took umbrage at the speaker's tasteless jokes."
The word's early literal use is not often encountered, though it does live on in literature: for example, in her 1849 novel, Charlotte Brontë describes how the titular Shirley would relax "at the foot of some tree of friendly umbrage."

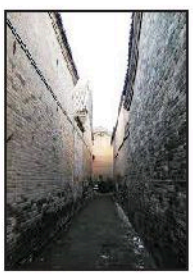
THE ODD WORD

Uakari

Short-tailed, long-haired monkey.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Up a blind alley



Meaning: When you use the phrase 'Up a blind alley' you mean that someone is following a course of action that is certain to lead to an undesirable outcome.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'Up a blind alley' comes from the mid-19th century, hundreds of years after alleyways that essentially lead to nowhere were first configured. The phrase is first seen in print in the late 1800s, with this example from the October 1874 newspaper Burlington Hawk-Eye serving as an illustration: "If, on account of these things, the overthrow of Republicanism must come, as come it will, we had better reach our destination as quickly as possible, making the issue sharp enough to be understood by all the world, and not be piddling along from year to year in a miserable blind alley of partisan passion and falsehood, getting weaker and weaker, and poorer and poorer, and madder and madder, under incessant proscription and vilification."
Example: "I keep telling Gina to stop chasing after Joe. She's just going up a blind alley!"

QUOTE BOX

An alleyway is a disappointed road, waiting for someone to widen it.

— Jonathan Lee

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Side by side.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 An avatar of Vishnu
5 RSVP option
8 Speak a certain way
12 The last word
13 French island
14 Halls, theatres
15 Metal disc struck to signal mealtimes, etc
16 Class
18 Alias letters
19 Postponement
20 French article
21 Centralized Fault Display Sys.
23 Soaked
25 Make a pass at
27 Dismiss in disgrace
31 "A gin" cocktail get you girl!
32 Chinese sauce
33 Oscar winner ___ Stone
34 Indicates
36 A perennial herb - "rip on" anagram?
37 French vineyard -"cur" anagram?
38 Japanese wrestling
39 Mil. award
42 Cleopatra's country
44 River, to Juanita
47 Capital of Arunachal Pradesh
49 Harrow rival
50 U2 frontman
51 Poetically contracted form of "earlier"
52 Madhuri ___, nee Dixit
53 Goad a horse
54 Miller of the ____ : he envied nobody, no not he....?
55 Fruit drinks

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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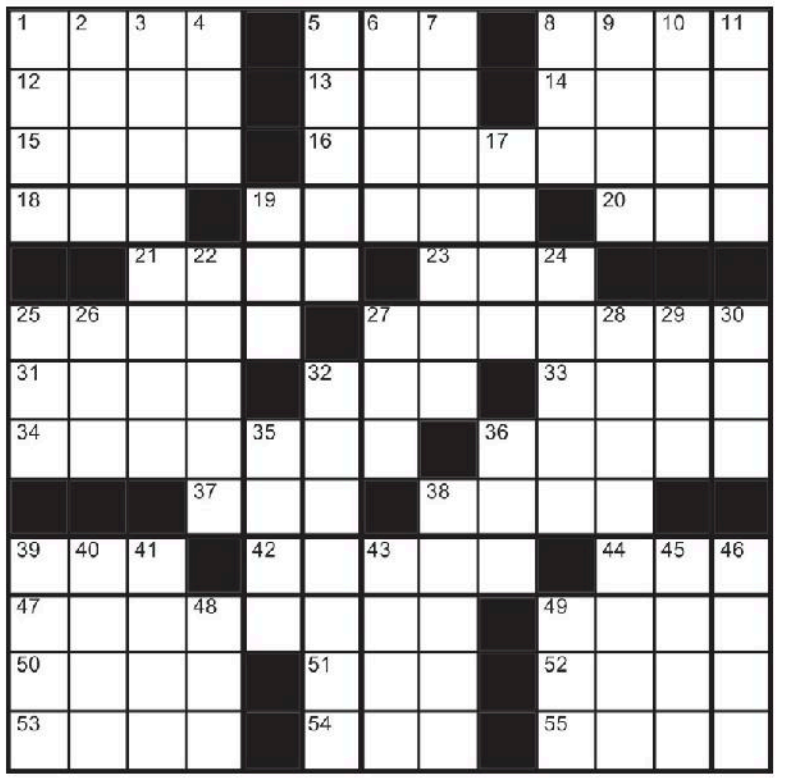
DOWN

1 Indian music form
2 Run ___ : go berserk (var.)
3 Threatening, tending to cause harm or danger
4 Director __ Lee
5 Bad habits?
6 Airline to Tel Aviv (2,2)
7 Flee (3,4)
8 Ship's record
9 Object of worship
10 Very dry
11 Settles bills
17 Organs of sight
19 Insecticide, in short
22 French currency before Euro
24 Unit of heat
25 Flight Guidance Sys.
26 52 in Roman numerals
27 Lettuce variety
28 Brought in
29 Record label inits.
30 Dealt in illegally, such as arms or liquor
32 Belted or hit hard
35 Length into breadth for a rectangular object?
36 Not in or into the open
38 Merry frolic
39 Drops the bait lightly
40 To discontinue
41 Hindu lawgiver
43 Lively
45 "Last Days of Pompeii" role
46 Singles
48 Neither partner
49 Spanish queen



SUDOKU

	3	7			1			
4			8					6
		9		2			4	
		5	9					
7	9						3	8
					2	7		
	7			4		8		
9					8			2
			6			4	5	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	7	9	8	4	5	2	6	1
6	2	5	1	7	3	8	4	9
1	8	4	6	9	2	5	3	7
8	1	3	7	6	9	4	2	5
7	4	6	5	2	8	9	1	3
9	5	2	4	3	1	7	8	6
4	9	7	3	8	6	1	5	2
5	3	8	2	1	7	6	9	4
2	6	1	9	5	4	3	7	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

'CIAXO' PL AXR AV KEALR BAXBRMKL

KESK NRMRXNL AX CPKXRLLRL.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind.

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	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Beast (E)	(S-1)	5.35 pm, 7.50 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am
Galipata 2 (K)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.35 am, 7.15 pm
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Natchathiram Nagargiradhu (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Karthikeya 2 (Te)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Love 360 (K)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Seetha Ramam (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Palthu Janwar (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Spiderman-No way home (E-2D)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm
Ranga Ranga Vaibhavanga (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 pm

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	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 7.05 pm
Love 360 (K)	(S-2)	11.20 am; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Cobra (Ta)	(S-1)	10.00 am ,1.40 pm
		5.20 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Beast (E)	(S-2)	2.10 pm, 7.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am
Seetharamam (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Fantasy (K)	(S-3)	4.50 pm
Palthu Janwar (Ma)	(S-3)	7.40 pm
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Cobra (Ta)	:	11.00 am, 2.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 10 pm
Cobra (Te)	:	11.15 am, 6.05 pm
Fantasy (K)	:	11.00 am
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	:	12.25 pm, 6.20 pm
Taj Mahal 2 (K)	:	1.20 pm
Gaalipata 2 (K)	:	2.55 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Ranga Ranga Vaibhavanga (Te)	:	3.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Liger (H)	:	3.20 pm
Sita Ramam (H)	:	3.50 pm
Solomante Theneechakal (Ma)	:	7.15 pm
Palthu Janwar (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Sarvasya Naatyam (K)	:	10.10 pm

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Karthikeya 2 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Cobra (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 3.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Cobra (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Beast (E)	:	11.40 am, 4.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Abatara Maternala (Tulu)	:	1.55 pm
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	:	3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Love 360 (K)	:	6.35 pm
Dhamaka (K)	:	7.05 pm

Medal-winners of National Kickboxing Championship

The students of IKA Karate Academy, Mysuru, bagged medals in Wako India Children, Cadets and Juniors National Kickboxing Championship organised by Sports Kickboxing Federation in the month of July at Satyajit Ray Indoor Stadium, Kolkata, West Bengal. The prize winners are seen with their coach (from left) — Nikhilesh (bronze in KL -75kg junior category), Ilavika Mrnalini (5th place in PF - 48 kg junior category), Lali Vishnu (Instructor and Coach - IKA), S. Keerthana (2 silver in PF and LC - 64kg junior category), Vismaya Mrganayani (bronze in PF - 45kg junior category). All are trained under Head Coach Abdul Waseem and Coach Mohammed Saqeeb Ur Rahman.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 6)

Cyberverse Foundation - Securing The Digital Universe: Inauguration of Cyberverse Lab and Cop Connect by CM Basavaraj Bommai and launching of Cyber Hygiene Programme by Higher Education, Electronics, Information Technology & Biotechnology (IT&BT), Science & Technology (S&T), Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, District Minister S.T. Somashekar chief guest, Titular Head of Mysore Royal Family and Cyberverse Foundation Advisory Board Chairman Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar presides, MP Pratap Simha, PMO's National Cyber Security Co-ordinator Lt. General Rajesh Pant, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas, Tanveer Sait and S.R. Mahesh, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT&BT and S&T Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) Chairman B.V. Naidu, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta and SP R. Chethan special invitees, Cyberverse Foundation Chairperson Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar will be present, MYRA School of Business, Yelwal, **3.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: 61st Heritage Music Festival (8th Cross Ganesha Music Festival), 'Shivatatva Chintamani - Bhikshatana Leele' Vaachana by Padmalatha Nagesh and Vyakhyaana

by Morabada Mallikarjuna, **5.30 pm;** Veena-violin concert by **Vidu. Jayanthi Kumaresh** and **Vid. Kumaresh,** accompanied by **Vid. Ananth R. Krishnan** (mridanga) and Vid. Giridhara Udupa (ghata), 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 7)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Sri Chakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **7.30 am;** Discourse on Yoga Vashishta, **8 am;** Special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]

Children's Literary Club: Staging of English play 'Stage Chemistry: Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders on Stage,' Concept, Script, Production, Stage Management, Costume Designing and Direction are by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Department of Studies in English, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, **2.30 pm.** [Mob: 96323-15924]

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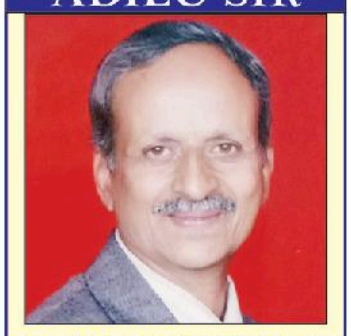

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